

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2017**

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**CHAPTER 302**

**H.P. 872 - L.D. 1249**

**An Act To Create the  
Emergency Medical Services  
Registration Plate**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of  
Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §519-A** is enacted to read:

**§519-A. Registration plates for emergency medical services persons**

**1. Authority to issue special registration plates.** Notwithstanding section 468-A and upon application by an emergency medical services person licensed under Title 32, chapter 2-B whose status is certified by the Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Public Safety, the Secretary of State shall issue a set of special emergency medical services registration plates to that person.

**2. Registration plate design.** The Secretary of State may design a numerical registration plate to be issued under this section.

**3. Use of registration plates.** The registration plates issued under this section may be used on only one motor vehicle with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

**4. Fee for registration plates.** A one-time fee of \$5 is charged for a set of emergency medical services registration plates in addition to the annual motor vehicle registration fee required by section 501.

**5. Recall of registration plates.** When an emergency medical services person is no longer licensed under Title 32, chapter 2-B, the Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Public Safety shall notify the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State shall recall any registration plates issued to that person under this section.

**6. Vanity registration plates.** The Secretary of State shall issue emergency medical services registration plates that are also vanity plates. Emergency medical services registration vanity plates are issued in accordance with section 453. Emergency medical services registration vanity plates may not duplicate vanity registration plates in any other class of plate.

**7. Date of first issue.** The Secretary of State shall issue emergency medical services registration plates on or after January 1, 2018.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation to manufacture and issue registration plates for emergency medical services personnel.

HIGHWAY FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$8,452	\$0
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,452</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**CHAPTER 303**

**S.P. 449 - L.D. 1320**

**An Act To Regulate Fantasy  
Sports Contests**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of  
Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1003, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Additional duties of the director.** The director also serves as the director of the Gambling Control Unit within the department. As director of the Gambling Control Unit, the director shall administer and enforce the laws governing fantasy contests under chapter 33.

**Sec. 2. 8 MRSA c. 33** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 33**

**REGULATION OF FANTASY CONTESTS**

**§1101. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

**1. Beginner fantasy contestant.** "Beginner fantasy contestant" means an individual who has entered fewer than 51 fantasy contests offered by a single fantasy contest operator.

**2. Director.** "Director" means the director of the Gambling Control Unit within the Department of Public Safety.

**3. Entry fee.** "Entry fee" means cash or a cash equivalent that is required to be paid by a fantasy contestant to a fantasy contest operator in order to participate in a fantasy contest.